

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

RUFUS LOVELL BROOKS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 6:23-cv-1898-WWB-LHP

BROOK CONSULTANTS, INC.,

Defendant

ORDER

This cause came on for consideration without oral argument on the following motion filed herein:

**MOTION: PLAINTIFF MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION
ALTERNATIVELY EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY
THE FILING FEES (Doc. No. 19)**

FILED: January 2, 2024

**THEREON it is ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED in part
and DENIED in part.**

Plaintiff requests the Court reconsider its prior Order denying Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Doc. No. 19. Upon review, however, Plaintiff's renewed application to proceed *in forma pauperis* continues to

demonstrate assets sufficient to show Plaintiff is not “unable to pay for the court fees and costs, and to support and provide necessities for himself and his dependents.” See *Martinez v. Kristi Kleaners, Inc.*, 364 F.3d 1305, 1307 (11th Cir. 2004). Plaintiff’s motion to reconsider (Doc. No. 19) is thus **DENIED** as to Plaintiff’s request to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Plaintiff’s alternative request for an extension of time to pay the filing fee (Doc. No. 19, at 2) is **GRANTED**. It is thus **ORDERED** that on or before **January 31, 2024**, Plaintiff shall pay the filing fee for this case in full. **Failure to pay the filing fee as required may result in dismissal of this case without further notice.**

DONE and **ORDERED** in Orlando, Florida on January 3, 2024.



LESLIE HOFFMAN PRICE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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